## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1:24-cv-00238-CCE-JEP

REESE BRANTMEIER and MAYA JOINT, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs Reese Brantmeier and Maya Joint ("Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, by and through undersigned Defendant counsel. National Collegiate Athletic Association and ("Defendant"), by and through undersigned counsel, jointly move the Court to amend certain deadlines in the current Scheduling Order without impacting the trial date. (Dkt. 65; Dkt. 100). The existing Scheduling Order contemplated a summer or early fall 2026 trial date. However, on October 24, 2025, the Court set the trial date for November 2, 2026. (Dkt. 104). This motion seeks to extend the other deadlines in the Scheduling Order. In support of this Motion, the parties inform the Court of the following:

The parties engaged in a mediated settlement conference on October 10, 2025 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Following the mediated settlement conference, the parties have continued to constructively engage in settlement discussions. In order to accommodate the progress that has been made in these settlement discussions, and to avoid unnecessary expense that could ultimately reduce any monetary recovery for the classes, Plaintiffs and Defendant agreed to postpone the remaining fact depositions, expert disclosures, and expert depositions. The parties expect to know whether a settlement is possible by January or early February 2026. In order to allow the parties to further pursue settlement, the parties seek an extension of the scheduling deadlines working backwards from the November 2, 2026 trial date. (Dkt. 104). The parties have conferred regarding their respective positions as to the schedule and agree as to the following proposed amendment to the case schedule, which they present to the Court for its consideration:

Current Deadline	Event	Proposed Deadline <sup>1</sup>
November 24, 2025	Merits Expert Report Disclosures by party with the burden of proof	February 28, 2026
January 23, 2026	Merits Expert Response Disclosures	March 28, 2026

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties may by mutual agreement extend the deadlines that do not involve court filings.

March 2, 2026	Merits Expert Rebuttal Disclosures <sup>2</sup>	April 18, 2026
March 23, 2026	Expert Discovery Deadline	May 15, 2026
December 9, 2025	Parties Exchange Proposed Verdict Sheet and Jury Instructions (assuming all dispositive motions are denied), followed by Meet and Confer	June 2, 2026
January 23, 2026	Joint Submissions re Proposed Verdict Sheets and Jury Instructions	June 15, 2026
April 1, 2026	Dispositive Motions and Daubert Motions Filed	July 1, 2026
May 1, 2026	Response to Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	August 1, 2026
May 22, 2026	Replies to Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	August 22, 2026
TBD	Hearing re Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	TBD
Pretrial Disclosures begin 7 days from Order on Dispositive Motions, and continue on schedule to be determined	Pretrial Disclosures	7 days after Order on Dispositive Motions
November 2, 2026	Trial	November 2, 2026

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting these amendments to the Scheduling Order.

This the 4th day of December, 2025.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Any rebuttal expert reports must actually be rebuttal evidence. (Dkt. 65).

<u>/s/</u>

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